Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 18 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Jun 2021 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. Low for details from Sunday onwards, but likely to turn more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 18 Jun 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells, but cool for the time of year.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021

Weather: Generally dry throughout. Patchy cloud and some sunny spells, but cool for the time of year.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Visibility: Generally excellent. Cloud mostly above the summits, although some patchy cloud may occasionally lower to around 800m across western ranges for the first few hours of the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/16 W	9/12 W	6/10 W	7/10 NW	9/13 N	13/16 N	18/23 E
900	13/15 W	9/13 W	6/10 W	7/10 NW	10/13 N	10/13 N	19/25 E
600	10/12 W	7/11 W	6/9 W	6/9 NW	8/12 N	7/10 N	14/21 E
300	4/13 W	5/11 W	5/9 W	4/7 W	8/14 N	3/11 N	5/16 E
Glen	4/7 W	4/7 W	6/10 W	8/11 W	6/11 N	6/11 N	8/14 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	2/-2	4/1	5/3	4/1	4/-0	4/-1
900	2/-3	3/-0	5/2	6/4	5/2	4/1	4/-1
600	5/1	6/3	7/6	8/7	8/5	6/4	7/3
300	8/7	9/8	11/10	12/12	11/9	9/9	8/7
Glen	10/9	12/11	13/12	13/12	13/12	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate to high UV levels, sun protection recommended despite the cool temperatures. Note the freezing level below the higher summits for much of the day.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Jun 2021
Weather: Dry with mainly high cloud through the early hours and the morning. Cloud thickens in the afternoon with a few isolated showers possible. Dry with high cloud overnight.

Maximum wind: South-southeast 10 mph, gusting 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good or excellent, any cloud expected to be above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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